

VICTIM NOTIFICATION

Victim Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Case Information:

State vs. _____
Cause # _____
Prosecutor: _____

Please read through the following items and check any that apply

NOTIFICATION OF COURT DATES: You have a right to be present at all court hearings of the criminal proceedings related to this case. However, a subpoena will be issued to you only for those dates when your presence in court is required.

☐ Yes, I would like to be notified. If yes, select one of the following: ☐ Send notification letters via mail.
☐ Send notification to my e-mail address: _____

DO NOT NOTIFY * We will send notification on felony cases unless you check here.

If your case is a misdemeanor and you do not return this form, we will assume that you do not wish to receive notification

INTERPRETER: No hablo inglés. I do not speak English.

☐ Intérprete, por favor. I would like an interpreter.

RESTITUTION: The State may request that the judge order the defendant to pay for losses related to this crime. **Bills or estimates must be received by our office within two weeks of this notice for a restitution request to be considered by the court.** It is the victim's responsibility to make sure the Prosecutor's Office has documentation of any restitution request.

☐ I would like the State to request restitution.

VIOLENT CRIME COMPENSATION: Victims who suffer physical harm or death as a result of a violent crime (or surviving family members) may be eligible for financial aid for uninsured medical or dental bills, funeral expenses, lost wages, or counseling expenses. This fund cannot pay for property damage or loss. The application for these state benefits is available through the Victim Assistance program.

☐ Please send me an application for the State's Violent Crime Compensation fund.

NO CONTACT ORDERS: You have a right to be free from acts/threats of violence by the defendant, or his/her friends or family. Information on No Contact Orders is available from the Prosecutor's Office.

☐ I would like more information about a No Contact Order. ☐ I already have a Protective Order on this defendant.

SOCIAL SERVICE REFERRALS: You may need additional support or resources as a result of this crime. The Victim Assistants are willing to help you find the appropriate community services for counseling, mental health, health, legal and financial services.

☐ I would like more information about social services.

NEGOTIATED PLEA AGREEMENT: In felony cases you have a right to know the terms of a plea agreement. You have the right to tell the Court, in person or in writing, your feelings regarding any plea agreement. Please note that the final decision is made by the Prosecutor.

☐ I would like to be informed of the terms of a plea agreement.

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT: You have a right to make an oral or written statement to the Court after the defendant is convicted but before the defendant is sentenced about how you were affected by this crime, emotionally, physically and financially.

☐ I would like to make a Victim Impact Statement.

OTHER VICTIM RIGHTS

EMPLOYER PROBLEMS: You have a right not to be dismissed or deprived of employment benefits for responding to a subpoena in a criminal case. Assistance with your employer is available through the Prosecutor's Office if you are subpoenaed in this case.

RELEASE OF PROPERTY: You have a right to ask the police agency holding your property to return it before trial if it is not retained as evidence. Some property may require identification, proof of ownership, or registration before being returned.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to: Chris Gaal, Monroe County Prosecutor/Victim Assistance
301 North College Avenue, Room 211, Bloomington, Indiana 47404

Attention: _____